



## Lastner Elected Mayor As New Council Meets

Francis J. Lastner was elected Mayor of Greenbelt at an "organizational meeting" held by the city council last Monday night. Elected mayor pro-tempore was James Wolfe. Both elections were unanimous, with only one nomination for each office offered. Election of Lastner continues a precedent of electing to the office of Mayor the councilman receiving the highest number of votes in the city council election. This will be Lastner's sixth term on council.

"The honor bestowed upon me by the citizens and council is a high honor that demands a lot of personal time spent on that job. I am willing to take that time," Lastner declared. "I hope to put forth every effort to help the city continue its fine record and program of many years," he added, concluding, "I am deeply grateful for this honor which comes to few people in Greenbelt."

The meeting was started with Mayor Lastner swearing in the other four councilmen in alphabetical order. Turning to Wolfe, Lastner stated, "Now if you'll do the same for me..." and Lastner was sworn in by Wolfe. City Clerk Winfield McCamy then called for nominations for a temporary chairman to conduct the election of a mayor and mayor pro tem. Benjamin Goldfaden was elected temporary chairman, and the election of Lastner and Wolfe followed.

Upon relinquishing his seat to Lastner, Goldfaden declared, "It was a pleasure to sit in this seat, if only for a while."

Lastner welcomed to the council Robert Hurst, only new councilman, all others being re-elected. "If you put as much energy in the job as councilman as you did into your campaign, I'm sure you will be a fine councilman," Lastner stated.

Announcement was made by the Mayor of a "new citizen and future councilman" when he disclosed the birth of a son to Councilman Thomas Canning. The meeting adjourned as cigars were passed out by a smiling, happy councilman.

## Seed Deadline Set For October 2

Orders for grass seed purchased through the Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation must be in by October 2, according to Arthur Hatton, 3251, 45-E Ridge. The seed comes in five-pound lots, at 70c per pound, and the order and money must be in Hatton's hands by October 2. Deliveries will be made on October 10.

The seed is recommended by the Department of Agriculture for rough wear, but should not be used in areas of deep shade.

Orders for sod and top soil are now being taken by Dave Fisher, 5158, and V. D. Chavrid, 3532. All phone orders should be made during the evening.

## BRIDGE CLUB OPENS THIRD SEASON OCT. 2

The Greenbelt Duplicate Bridge Club will begin its third season on Friday, October 2. First game will be held in the arts and crafts room of the Center School at 8:30 p.m.

Those planning to participate or wishing more information about the bridge club should call Mrs. Eva Daly, Granite 3-5702.

## TURN CLOCKS BACK

Daylight saving time ends this coming Sunday at 2 a.m. Turn your clocks back one hour when you retire Saturday night.

## Center School PTA To Meet Tuesday

An opportunity for the parents of Center School children to meet the teachers will be presented at Tuesday night's Parent-Teachers Association meeting.

Other features of the evening will include a short talk by Bruce Bowman, membership chairman of the Prince Georges County Council of P-TA's, and a few words from Miss Hannah Long, principal of the Center School.

Music and refreshments will also be on the agenda, according to Mrs. James Daly, program committee chairman.

## Troop 202 Selling Shrubs For Trip Fund

Plants, shrubs, bulbs, seeds, etc. are now being sold by Scouts of Troop 202 and their fathers in the first phase of a fund-raising drive. It is hoped to raise \$1500 this season to send ten or more Explorer Scouts to the Scouts' Ranch in New Mexico for a two weeks' stay next summer.

The Scouts in uniform accompanied by their fathers are now in the process of visiting Greenbelt homes to take orders for the plants, which are produced by the Stark Nurseries.

The troop, which meets at the Community Church, will also give a father-son banquet later during the season.

## Parents To Confer On Ballet Class

Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, interested parents are invited to meet a representative of the Fokine-Venable Dance Studio who will answer questions regarding the ballet class to be sponsored by the Center School PTA.

The meeting will be held at the Center school, in the social room.

In last week's Cooperator the telephone number of Mrs. Martin Bickford who is accepting registrations for the class was given incorrectly. It should have read GRanite 3-5221.

## JEWISH SCHOOLS OPEN NEW SEASON

The Jewish Community Center Sunday School started September 20 with four classes for children five to ten, and a confirmation class for girls ten to thirteen years old. In addition, there are Hebrew classes for boys ten to thirteen and older, taught by Rabbi Waldman, who is also administrator of the Sunday School. Information regarding these schools is available from Mrs. Florence Bloom at 3821, or Mrs. Days at 5811.

The Sunday School will celebrate Succoth on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 11 a.m. at the Jewish Community Center Building (Westway and Ridge Rds.). Children will attend their regular Sunday School classes at the usual time and place before adjourning to the celebration.

## Night School Classes Are Now Organizing

Registration for the Adult Education classes to be offered this fall will take place at the Greenbelt Junior High School on Monday, September 28, at 8 p.m., according to Allen Chotner, principal.

Courses will include shop (working in metal and wood) and home economics. Fifteen applicants are required for each course. The fee, which is \$2, will be returned if a full quota is not enrolled.

Classes will start in two weeks' time.

Registration for Adult Education classes will be held at Northwestern Senior High School, on Colesville Road in Hyattsville on Tuesday, September 29, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. A fee of \$2 is required for each enrollee per semester. If classes have 15 or more students, they will commence on Monday, October 5. Classes will meet two nights a week - Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Among the subjects available in previous years were art, typing, real estate salesmanship, shorthand, nutrition and ceramics.

## Lustine To Speak At JCC Meeting

Phil Lustine prominent auto dealer in the Washington area, will be guest speaker at the first membership meeting of the year of the Jewish Community Center. The meeting will be held in the social room of the Center school, Saturday, September 26 at 8:30 p.m.

Members will hear a report on the still-uncompleted building by Nat Shinderman, chairman of the building committee.

## Pack 202 Field Day Set For Saturday

Cub Pack No. 202 will start its fall program with the 6th Annual Field Day on Saturday, September 26 at 10 a.m. at Braden Field. In the event of rain the meet will be held the following Saturday, October 3. All Cubs registered with pack 202 are eligible to participate in all events.

The individual contests will be the 50-yard dash, standing broad jump, baseball throw, and potato race. The Den events will be a relay race, wheelbarrow race and a tug of war. There will be a three-legged race, an extra, for fathers and sons only.

The awards will be a flashlight to the cub with the highest number of points, a cup to the den with the highest number of points, and ribbons to the winners of the different contests, will be presented at the first fall pack meeting on Friday, October 16 in the Fellowship Center of the Community Church. At this meeting a Hobby and Small Pet show also will be held.

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW GREENBELT?

(Answers on page 4)

1. What is Greenbelt's town charter?
2. How can changes be made in the charter?
3. What are the city ordinances?
4. How can the ordinances be changed or revoked?
5. Is there a city ordinance prohibiting tenants from hanging clothes outside the apartments?

## Succulent Pork, Chicken Burgoo Ready For Big Barbecue Sunday

By Russell Greenbaum

Five tender young barbecued pigs and a Kentucky specialty known as chicken burgoo will feature the second annual Co-op Barbecue to be held on Sunday afternoon, September 27, in the large wooded picnic area adjoining Braden Field in Greenbelt. Barbecue will be served from 1 to 3 p.m.

The annual event, attended last year by more than 1,000 people, will include a full program of recreation and entertainment, extending from 12 noon into the early evening. Climax of the festivities will be a bonfire at dusk.

## School Enrollment Lower This Year

By George C. Reeves

Enrollment in elementary schools of Greenbelt is slightly less this year than at the corresponding time of last year, according to figures released to the Cooperator by the respective principals of the schools. Enrollment at Greenbelt Junior High School, on the other hand, increased from 895 last year to 1006 this year, and the number of teachers increased from 38 to 44, according to Allan I. Chotner, principal. The Junior High School is attended by students from an area that extends from Templeton Manor on the south to Beltsville on the north, and from the county line on the west to Greenbelt on the east.

Miss Thelma Smith, principal of the North End School, stated that this year's enrollment of 328 is about 10 more than were enrolled at the corresponding date last year. The school's territory is larger, however, the line between its and Center School's area having been moved southward.

Center School has 436 pupils at present, a few less than last year. Miss Hannah Long, principal, could not be reached for exact figures of a year ago. Sister Rita Cascia, principal of St. Hugh's parochial school, stated that this year's enrollment of 306 in the first to eighth grades, as compared with 340 last year, is probably due to a number of larger families moving out of Greenbelt.

Nearly 100 children are enrolled in the kindergartens at Center and North End Schools and 16 in the cooperative nursery school. Others are on waiting lists for additional classes. In addition, there is a kindergarten at the Lutheran Church.

## MAJORETTES SEEK MORE TWIRLERS

The majorettes are having tryouts for additional members Tuesday, September 29, at 7 p.m. in the Center School auditorium. Membership is open to those in the eighth grade throughout high school. The evening will be spent in teaching those interested in twirling maneuvers. On the following Tuesday, selection of new members will be made.

### Square Dance Successful

The Band and Majorettes' Square Dance last Saturday night was a gala affair, enjoyed by many of the townspeople.

Both the Band and Majorettes will appear in a concert this Sunday, September 27, at 1 p.m. as the Potomac Co-op Federation Barbecue come to town. This will be a Food and Fun Day. Members of the Band and Majorettes will be rewarded for their performances with barbecue dinners for all participants.

The Band has been growing steadily. About seventy "A" Band musicians participated in last Monday's rehearsal. However, there are still some instruments available, and applicants will be welcome on a first-come first-served basis.

Tickets for the affair which must be purchased in advance are available at the Co-op Supermarket, one dollar for adults and 50 cents for children.

### Not Merely Local

The Barbecue is not merely a local affair but is being given by the Potomac Co-op Federation, which includes all cooperative organizations in the Washington area. Visitors to Greenbelt will be given tours of the city between 12 and 1 p.m.

Other activities which will take place throughout the afternoon include pony rides, boating, square dancing, games, community singing, and a symphony corner. The Greenbelt Community Band and Majorettes will give a concert at 1 p.m. A merry-go-round will run from noon to 5 p.m. A snack bar operated by the Greenbelt Cooperative Child Care Center will provide refreshments after 3 p.m.

High spot of the entertainment will be an exhibition of folk dancing in costume by representatives of several foreign countries scheduled for 4 p.m. At the same hour a children's story hour will be conducted by Radio Station WCEB's Big Sister Sheila.

The barbecuing of the pigs, an all-night operation, will be under the supervision of Greenbelt's James C. Smith, former member of the city council. Smith, who learned his barbecuing from his father in Vance County, North Carolina, has prepared barbecues for organizations for some 20 years. The other chief-chef, Charles Planck, will come from Virginia to prepare the chicken burgoo.

Preparations for the barbecuing will begin the day before when a 50-foot trench several feet deep will be dug on the barbecue site. Cords of hickory and oak logs will be gathered for the fuel since no other wood gives the sweet, smoked flavor to the pork.

At 10 p.m. Saturday night Smith and some 15 assistant cooks will place the five young pigs on the metal screen covering the pit and the hickory and oak coals. Throughout the entire night Smith and his helpers will tend the meat.

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## Dr. Byrd Comes Through With Free Football Game

More than 300 Greenbelt youths will be the guests of the University of Maryland at its football game with Washington and Lee University Saturday afternoon, September 26, at the University stadium.

This was announced by Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University, in fulfillment of his promise made at Greenbelt's Fourth of July picnic this past summer. The city's recreation department is handling the arrangements for the youngsters to attend the game.

The Greenbelt group will join more than 5,000 high school seniors from Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Virginia, who are also attending the game.



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## Best Wishes

We wish to extend our best wishes to the new city council and to the new mayor, Francis J. Lastner. They are energetic men endowed with a civic-mindedness that promises a happy and prosperous future for Greenbelt. They sought the office, the highest and most honored in our community, not for personal gratification, but with a sense of devotion to Greenbelt and its residents.

The job can be as easy or as difficult as they make it. There will be many problems that will take time and great effort to surmount. A sense of imagination will be required, and a genius for economy. Patience and understanding will be needed with residents, civic leaders and county officials. And a certain hard-headed stubbornness, to deal with those seeking special favor, is also necessary.

The council seems to have all these qualities. There is the vigorous enthusiasm of youth and the calm judgment of middle-age. There is the wisdom of experience and the daring of the pioneer. It ranges from the leadership of Lastner to the apprenticeship of Hurst.

The basis for any council's accomplishments is the support of the citizens. For the first time the council will consider a budget for the city without the approval of Public Housing Administration. Only to the citizens of Greenbelt will the council be responsible for their actions.

There are many new residents who have not fully realized that they have a local government with powers to legislate and tax, as well as to represent the city in other political areas. We urge those citizens to attend more council meetings and become better acquainted with their municipal government. We hope all citizens new and old, will start thinking more often in terms of "How can I help my city?" It is a mutual responsibility shared by citizens and city council. - I. J. P.

## ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 for children and from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Communion Sunday for the families of the parish. Religious instruction classes for children enrolled in public schools will resume this Sunday immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Children of St. Hugh's school, grades one through four should be present for the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Grades five through eight should attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Any one desiring to have a baby baptized should notify Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Novena: Wednesday evening 8 p.m., followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday: Confessions, in preparation for the First Friday of the Month from 4 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 8 in the evening.

Friday: October 2, First Friday of the Month. Mass at 7 a.m. Holy Communion is also distributed before and during the Mass. Novena Services in honor of the Sacred Heart immediately after the Mass.

St. Hugh's Choir will resume practice this Sunday, September 27 at 10 a.m. at the Church. New members are needed in all voices and interested persons are urged to contact Mrs. Kathleen McFarland, the new Director of the Choir at GR. 4342.

## GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Edward H. Birner, Pastor

Telephones: 3703 - 2051

Friday, September 25: 5 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m., Sunday School teachers meet.

Sunday, September 27: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Visitors are always welcome. A nursery is maintained for

the benefit of parents with small children. 3:30 p.m., Walther League meets at the church to go over to Calvary Church in Silver Spring.

Wednesday, September 30: Senior Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m.

## MOWATT MEMORIAL

## METHODIST CHURCH

Telephone GR. 3-4863

Sunday, September 27 - Session of the Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. (Standard Time.) Worship and sermon by the Pastor, 11 a.m. All Sunday Services at the North End School, Ridge Road.

Tuesday, September 29 - Sub-District Quarterly Conference at Hyattsville, in the First Methodist Church, 8 p.m. This is a "must" call to the officialdom of the church to be present. An address by Dr. Holt, a great Churchman, will be a feature of the service.

Choir Rehearsal at the Mowatt Chapel, 8 p.m. Thursday.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

## PROTESTANT

Eric T. Braund, Pastor

(On Leave)

Robert C. Hull, Acting Pastor

Friday, September 25 - 8-10 p.m., Game party for Junior Dept. of Church School, Social Hall.

Sunday, September 27 - Morning Worship at 9 and 11. Sermon by guest preacher, Dr. Joseph H. Stein, Superintendent of the Middle Atlantic Conference of Congregational-Christian Churches. Coffee Hour after the 11 o'clock service. All Church School classes will meet at 10 for Promotional Exercises. This is Rally Day Sunday. Nursery and younger Kindergarten at 9 and 11. This is Rally Day Sunday for the Church School. Dedication of teachers at the morning church service.

Sunday, October 4 - Joash Chest, Worldwide Communion, Reception of New Members, Mr. Braund preaching.

## Football Players Needed

Greenbelt football players in the 105-lb. and 128-lb. classes are needed at practice at Braden Field every afternoon at 4:30 p.m.

Note: All Boys Club athletes are requested to return basketball, baseball, and football equipment to the Center School this Saturday at 10 a.m.

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turning it after six hours and replenishing the supply of hot coals. On the morning of the barbecue the pigs are boned and meats from the various sections of the animals are blended. Both minced and sliced barbecue will be served.

Planck's chicken burgoo also requires lengthy cooking—about eight hours. The burgoo, an old Southern recipe, is a combination of chicken, beef, and several vegetables. It is cooked slowly over a wood fire in an immense pot and stirred with a long stick pierced with wrought-iron nails. Served with the chicken and pork will be potato salad, cole slaw, ice cream, and coffee or fruit punch.

In the event of rain, the Barbecue activities will be held in the auditorium of the Center School.

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By Dorothy McGee, phone 8083

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hickey, 4-H Hillside are motoring to Virginia Beach on Sunday and will stay at the Cavalier Hotel for several days. Mr. Hickey will participate in a PGA sponsored pro-amateur golf tournament to be held during the early part of next week.

The Mark Greenwalds of 26-C Ridge will soon be moving to their new home at 10409 Proctor Street in Silver Spring.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Daniel Neff on the passing away of her mother after a long illness, and also to Mrs. John Haslam, of 6-C Crescent on the sudden death of her father at his home in West Virginia.

First ex-Greenbelter to visit ex-Greenbelters Tom and Mary Callanan, was Mrs. Frank Hargy of Catonsville, Md. who stopped off at Staten Island on Sept. 14th while she was visiting her sisters and brother in Manhattan. The Hargys were former neighbors of the Callanans on Laurel Hill. Charles Callanan was fortunate in getting to Greenbelt on Sept. 8, and was awarded a trophy with the other championship Little Leaguers, the "Athletics."

Ruth and Ted Taylor, of 7-G Crescent are just "between" visiting relatives. On Saturday, Ruth expects her sister, Mrs. Vera Amadi, from Iowa for an extended visit. Last Sunday the Taylors bade goodbye to his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Benn of Oklahoma City, who stopped by for a few days before continuing on the business trip that called them east. Over the Labor Day weekend, Private Jimmy Taylor surprised his parents by dropping in on them for a very brief visit. He had hitch-hiked from Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Myrdal.

3-D Parkway entertained six of their neighbors Sept. 17 on the occasion of their daughter, Trina's first birthday. Of the six ladies present, three are recent arrivals from England, France and Austria. In keeping with the internationality of her guests, Mrs. Myrdal's lovely table service, made in Austria, was set upon a linen cloth, hand embroidered with the national flowers of Austria.

The Joseph Hanoks have a new telephone number: Granite 3-3811. They also have a new daughter Mary Cecelia, born September 6.

Greenbelt, and the State of Maryland, had its first full scale air raid alert on Tuesday, September 22, at 2 p.m., when the city sirens blared forth for a full minute. Local schools also cooperated in the drill. In the future, it might be wise to change the tone or frequency of the siren so that it cannot be mistaken for the emergency or fire signal.

## Appreciation

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Greenbelt voters for re-electing me to the City Council. I shall strive to be worthy of their confidence and support.

BEN GOLDFADEN.

## BOWLERS NEEDED

The Greenbelt Athletic Club Bowling League bowls on Friday night at 7:30. Additional bowlers are wanted. Please call Stan Huff, GR. 3-3662 or the Greenbelt Bowling Center (GR. 3-2136) for detailed information.

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## My Daze

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KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE are a big deal for our children, and if they feel important over it, their mother and father do too. Simply unbelievable! The all "authorities" caution against pumping children about what they do in school, we can't resist doing it anyway. Phoning from work one day, daddy asked our girl what she'd done in kindergarten that morning. "Nothing," she replied, "but go to the bathroom." It really doesn't pay to put direct questions; much better to be patient and wait for the children to open up by themselves, as they often do. Last year I questioned our boy all the time about kindergarten, and he'd answer impatiently, "Do I HAVE to tell you?" Another time, however, he demonstrated, with hand over heart, how he pledged allegiance to the flag. It was a thrill to hear those wonderful words coming so automatically from his lips in the same run together way I'd said them in grade school. "... with liberty and justice for all." May the words of that pledge never lose their significance for the children who recite them today.

REMEMBER, IF YOU WANT TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR to your new neighbor, tell him how to subscribe to the Cooperator.

—daisy.

## To The Editor

### Thank You

May I take this opportunity to thank our many friends in Greenbelt for their many kindnesses to us during my mother's last illness.

Especially do I want to commend the Rescue Squad. They were there when needed and always capable and sympathetic.

Thanks for the messages of condolence too, as it would be a physical impossibility to thank each one individually.

Sincerely,  
HESTER K. NEFF.

### The Athletic Club

To the old and many new residents of Greenbelt we would like to introduce the reorganization of the Greenbelt Athletic Club.

The Athletic Club was originated soon after our community gained its first residents back in 1937. The people built the town's first softball diamond and took over a model house left by the FHA up behind the 24 court on Ridge Road. Their interest in athletics created the need of the recreation department which has served us well for over the last ten years.

With the sale of the town to the individual home owners our recreation department continues to function but on a smaller scale. Together with many volunteers they are providing a program exceeded by no other community in this area for the children. Little

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recreation can be provided for the adults due to their limited budget.

Our children need the type leadership provided for them by the Recreation Department and it is up to the men and women to group together and organize their own forms of recreation. Together with the Recreation Department, the Athletic Club will initiate a mens gym night to start on Thursday, October 8 at 7 p.m.

The gym will be open to all men over 18 years of age, or those who are out of high school. Activities to be presented at that time will include volley ball, badminton, snuffle board, ping pong and later, basketball.

Your interest and participation will determine whether such a program will continue and on what scale it will be continued. Prepare now to set aside Thursday, October 8 and every following Thursday for a night of entertainment and recreation.

## Drop Inn Data

By Margaret Zoellner and Joanne Slaughter

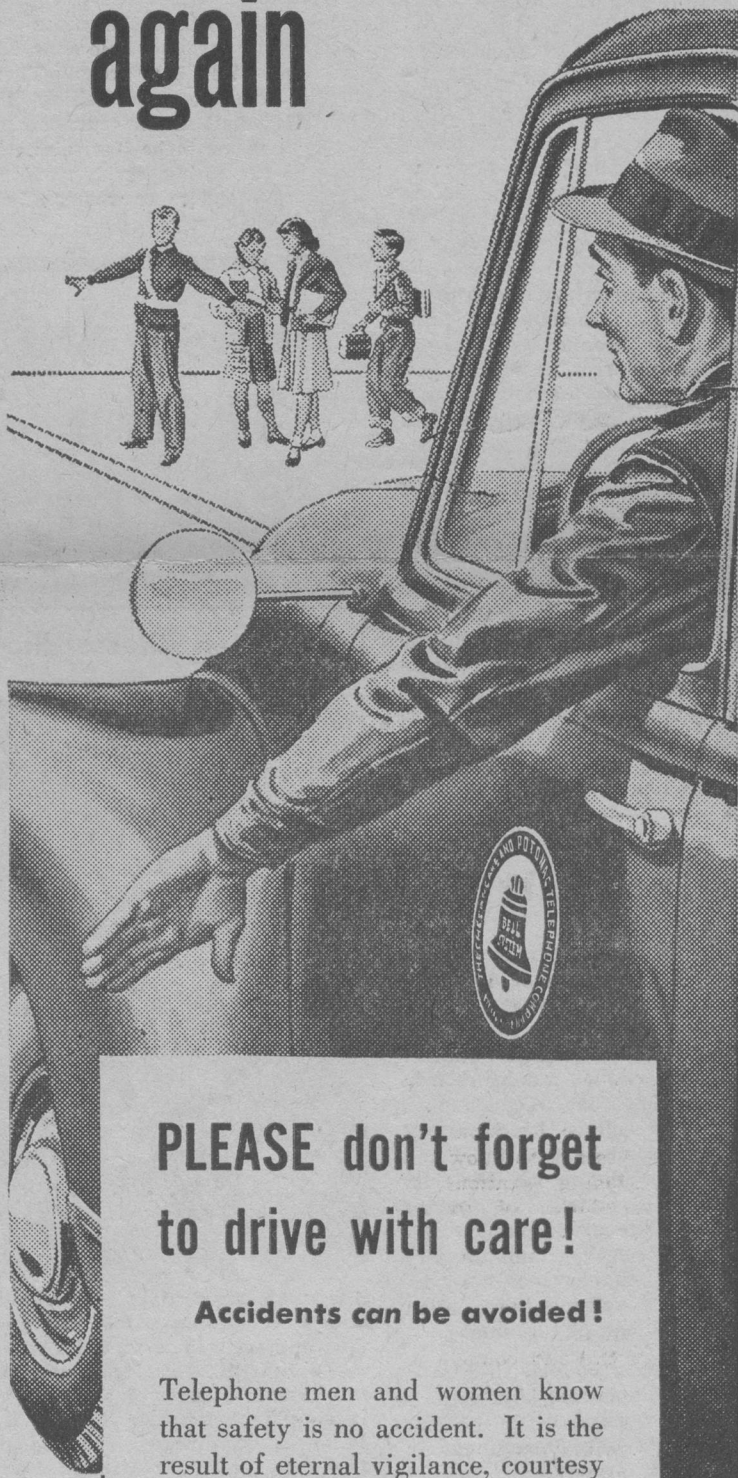
The Drop-Inn reopened on Friday, September 11 with a record attendance. We are happy to welcome all the newcomers and hope that this attendance will continue throughout the year.

This year the membership fees will be \$2 for residents and \$3 for non-residents. These cards will entitle the member to take part in all functions except for special events. Those who are not members of the Drop-Inn will be charged an entrance fee of \$10 for residents and \$25 for visitors.

The Drop-Inn is now open on Tuesday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on a trial basis. We hope this meets with the approval of the parents. The schedule for this year's program will be:

Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.; Friday, 7:30-11:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7:30-11 p.m.

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## Air Rifle Club Starts October 9

The Izaak Walton Greenbelt Chapter will again conduct a "BB" gun club for the youngsters this winter season at the Armory. Any youngster 10 years old or over is invited to come out and enjoy regular target practice under proper supervision. Registration will be on Friday evening, October 9, at the Armory from 7:30 to 9:30. Instructions will be held on succeeding Friday evenings during the same hours.

The youngsters will participate in regular target shooting under National Rifle Association rules, and can advance through the stages from novice to sharpshooter. Parents are invited and urged to come out registration night and any other Friday evening.

Last year the club was very successful, and the chapter hopes to be able to take care of more youngsters this year. It feels sure that free bus transportation will be made available for the children, leaving the tobacco store at 7:20 p.m. and returning from the Armory at 9:30 p.m.

Further instructions, if necessary, will be issued next week and detailed instructions will be issued registration evening for all who desire to participate.

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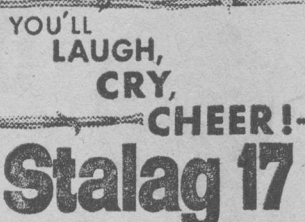
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## SCHOOL OFFICIAL GIVES PTA FIGURES

For parents attending the first PTA meeting of the school year at the North End School on Tuesday evening, an informative program was presented, with three main speakers present. Bruce Bowman first introduced Thomas E. Latimer, President of the County Commissioners, who spoke at length of the methods of appropriating and allocating school funds. He cited, among the duties of the county commissioners, the responsibility of seeing that new schools are constructed. The board passes approval on the school budget with the close cooperation of Superintendent of Schools William S. Schmidt.

Next speaker was Raymond Steele, newest member to be appointed by the governor to the North End School board, which holds monthly meetings, open to the citizens. The board assists in preparing the school budget, establishes bus routes and can buy and sell property. Bowman then introduced Assistant Superintendent of Schools George Robinson. In speaking of the phenomenal growth of Prince Georges county population, Mr. Robinson said: "The county population is 220,000, the schools have enrolled 42,059 boys and girls, 4000 more than there were last year; and there are 98 school buildings and 1525 teachers." He traced the legislative history of the State Equalization Fund which provides about \$3 1/4 million a year for a state educational plan.

He also explained the structure of the Board of Education listing the departments, such as transportation, maintenance, cafeteria and some of the various supervisors, the school supervisors, who keep in touch with teachers and principals, the Director of Instruction, who examines textbooks, Supervisors of Pupil Personnel and of almost as many subjects as are taught.

School Principal Thelma Smith spoke of the way in which school funds are spent on materials. She introduced the teachers present. During the short business meeting, committee chairmen gave their reports. It was decided to send to the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers, the following delegates, PTA president Mrs. Haward Hunt, Legislative chairman, Mrs. Harry Stage, and Mrs. Mary Ise-nock, teacher.

## QUIZ ANSWERS

1. The town charter is an act passed by the General Assembly of the State of Maryland in 1937 establishing Greenbelt as an incorporated town. The charter sets up the council-manager form of government for Greenbelt lists among other things the powers of the city (including taxation), and outlines the duties of the city manager, the council, the director of the department of public safety, the city treasurer, and the city clerk. The charter contains detailed rules governing the election procedure of the city council.
2. If the city council decides a change in the charter is necessary, the council working with the city solicitor puts the amendment in writing and presents it to the Prince Georges County Delegates, requesting the necessary act of the General Assembly to make it a legal change in the charter. (A few years ago Greenbelt was changed from a "town" to a "city" in this way.)
3. The ordinances are the laws passed by the city council as so empowered by the charter.
4. Ordinances can be changed by action of the city council.
5. Such matters as hanging clothes to dry outside the apartments are not considered to be under the jurisdiction of the city, but rather the province of the landlord. When the federal government rented the apartments,

tenants were forbidden to hang clothes outside.

The board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services will meet tonight, Thursday, September 24, at 8 p.m. in the meeting room at the Takoma Super-Drug store.

Items on the agenda include reports from the general manager and from the education, executive and planning committees, as well as a report from the membership meeting which will have taken place by that time. There will also be reports on the employee retirement plan and the board secretary's review of unfinished business.

Members having matters to discuss with the board of directors are invited to attend the meeting, as there is a new special order of business which will allow the board to hear suggestions and complaints from the membership as a regular part of the meeting.

## Fishing Lines

By Lee

Fishermen! The bass are moving around again after all that warm weather and they are hungry. As evidence, this writer took four nice ones last Saturday morning between 9 and 11. It looks like they are on the prowl for food before cold weather sets in. It is also rumored that the blues are showing up around Solomons Island and other bay areas. There should be some good fishing this fall. Best bait at the present time for bass seems to be live minnows. Bluegill are doing pretty well on flies, grasshoppers or worms. Lots of luck, fellows.

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